

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 947

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to commend Ashleigh Hubbard for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Ashleigh Hubbard is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks; Ashleigh's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Tennessee Tech University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Hubbard is pursuing a double major in History and Political Science; and

WHEREAS, prior to her college pursuits, she attended West High School in Knoxville from 1993 until 2003, rendering sterling service in the NJROTC program; and

WHEREAS, during her illustrious tenure in the NJROTC program, Ashleigh Hubbard demonstrated great leadership acumen as the Commanding Officer, as well as the Captain of the Rifle Team; in addition, she held many other leadership roles within the program, including community relations manager, event coordinator, and community service organizer; and

WHEREAS, she also lent her leadership skills as the Battalion Commander at the NJROTC Leadership Academy and as the first female Commanding Officer at the NJROTC boot camp at Camp Buck Tom's; and

WHEREAS, Ashleigh Hubbard participated in a junior Olympic rifle training camp in Kentucky, where she received numerous awards for her shooting capabilities; she also participated in the Young Marine's program, earning accolades for her overall outstanding performance; and

WHEREAS, through NJROTC, Ms. Hubbard made significant contributions to her community by volunteering with the March of Dimes and the Salvation Army and organizing several fundraising events; and

WHEREAS, during her college years, she continued to evince a spirit of volunteerism, attending a mission trip to Honduras and working with YOKE, a Knoxville-based middle school ministry; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ashleigh Hubbard brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Ms. Hubbard has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ashleigh Hubbard has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Ashleigh Hubbard for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.